

# INTEGRAL Forecasted DSN Support

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# **INTEGRAL Mission Support**

#### Mission Parameters

- Launch: 22 April 2002 from Baikonur, Kazakstan
- Highly Elliptical Orbit ~72 Hour Orbital Period
- Full Ground Station Coverage Above 40,000 km
- 5 Year Design Life
  - 2 Month Launch, Early Orbit and Commissioning Phase
  - 2 Year Prime Mission
  - 3 Year Extended Mission



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## DSN Tracking Requirements

- Requested to Provide Supplemental Coverage
  - Up to 16 Hours Per 72-hour Orbit for Mission Duration
- Requested Support Only from Goldstone Complex
  - DSS 16 Primary Support (26 meter antenna)
  - DSS 24 and 27 Backup Services (34 meter antennas)
- References:
  - Preliminary PSLA (15 December 1999)
  - CReMA Issue 5 (August 2000)
  - View Period File: 25 October 2001 Launch (72-hour Orbit)



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## DSN Loading Study 2002-2005:

- Generally greater than 90% supportable time
- Periods of contention are during SOHO high support periods and TDRS or GOES Launches
  - Agreed to use some DSS-24 during weeks of high SOHO contention in October - December 2002. (January 2000)
  - SOHO End of Mission December 30, 2005
  - Current Launch Plans for TDRS and GOES:

TDRS-I December 01, 2002

GOES-N October 01,2002

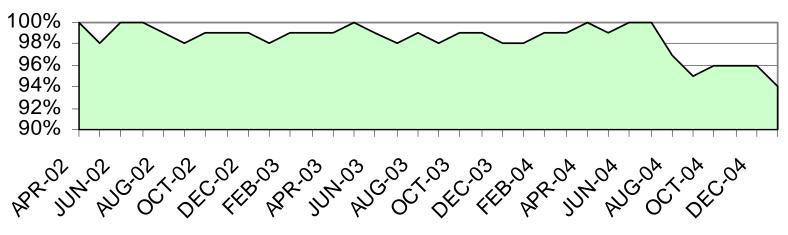
TDRS-J July 01, 2003

NOAA-N December 03, 2003

GOES-O April 01, 2004



## **INTEGRAL Forecasted Monthly Supportable Percentage**



Months: 2002 - 2005



# **INTEGRAL Mission Support**

- Comments/Questions/Requests
  - Conditions of Use for DSS-27 and 24?
    - Any Tracking, Telemetry and Command Restrictions?
    - Are There Restrictions for Coverage Overlap?
  - Current View Period Ends January (Week 4) in 2005